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Filing Date	January 22, 2002
First Named Inventor	NOLAN, GARRY P.
Art Unit	1631
Examiner Name	BRUSCA, JOHN S.
Attorney Docket Number	RIGL-005CON

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- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 07/16/04
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- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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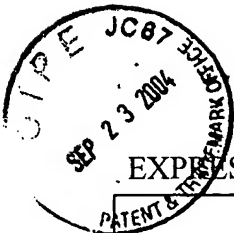
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**RESPONSE TO
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2004 and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. The amendments set herein are supplemental to those of the communication filed by the Applicants on July 16, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.